

Name of the Project	Cap.1997-98 (MW)(%)		1998-99 (%)	1999-2000 (%)	Reasons for shortfall
Loktak H.E. Project (Manipur)	105	118.64	118.16	112.61	
Salal HE Project (J&K)	690	96.56	103.93	105.42	
Tanakpur HE Project (U.P.)	94.2	92.66	102.05	90.42	Due to less inflow of water.
Chamera HE Project (H.P.)	540	115.18	142.21	127.70	
Uri HE Project (J&K)	480	99.06	96.69	75.32	Due to less in-flow of water.
Rangit HE Project (Sikkim)*	60	—	—	100.70	

*(The Project went into commercial operation in February, 2000 only).

Profit Earned by NHPC

†1959. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation is continuously earning profits for the last few years;

(b) if so, the profits earned during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 alongwith the amount of investments made in the Corporation as on April, 1997, 1998 and 1999 respectively; and

(c) the electricity generated annually by the Corporation during

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the said period alongwith the selling price of electricity during each of these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) has been earning profit since 1984-85. The profits earned and investment made by the Government of India by way of Capital and loan in the last three years are as under:

S. No.	Year	Profit (Rs. crores)	Investment by way of capital and loan by Govt. of India. (excluding Interest During Construction) (Rs. in Crores)
1.	1997-98	299	425
2.	1998-99	305	432
3.	1999-2000	401	614

(c) The total energy generated by NHPC projects is as under:

Year	Energy (Million Units)	Sales (Rs. Crores)*
1997-1998	8820.83	1124
1998-1999	9917.26	1309
1999-2000	8690.73#	1216

*Above figures are inclusive of advance against Depreciation.

#Energy generation is less due to less availability of water at Uri H.E. Project (J and K).